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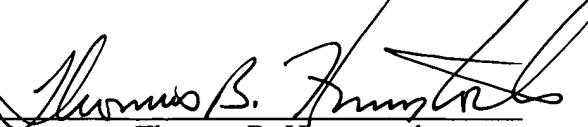
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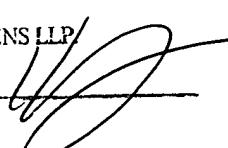
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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- o U.S. Patent No.: 6,894,991 B2;
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- o U.S. Publication No.: 2006/0036763 A1; and
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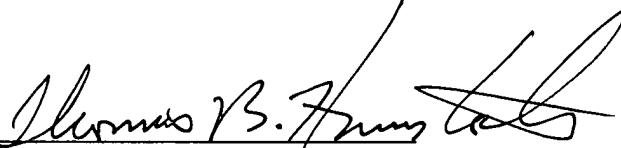
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